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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2009

Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL STUDY.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) AREA.—The term “Area” means in the Na-
6 tional D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
3 rector of the National Park Service.

4 (b) STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
6 a study of the Area to evaluate the national signifi-
7 cance of the Area and suitability and feasibility of
8 designating the Area as a unit of the National Park
9 System.

10 (2) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study re-
11 quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use the
12 criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion
13 in the National Park System in section 8(c) of Pub-
14 lic Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

15 (3) CONTENTS.—The study required by para-
16 graph (1) shall—

17 (A) determine the suitability and feasibility
18 of designating the Area as a unit of the Na-
19 tional Park System;

20 (B) include cost estimates for any nec-
21 essary acquisition, development, operation, and
22 maintenance of the Area; and

23 (C) identify alternatives for the manage-
24 ment, administration, and protection of the
25 Area.

1 (c) REPORT.—Section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16
2 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the conduct of the study
3 required by this section, except that the study shall be sub-
4 mitted to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy
6 and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than 3
7 years after the date on which funds are first made avail-
8 able for the study.

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